

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A method for providing access management through use of a plurality of server machines associated with different locations, the method comprising:

(a) authenticating a user with a first server machine of the plurality of server machines with respect to a prior access request;

(b) subsequently receiving a current access request to access a secured item via a second server machine of the plurality of server machines;

(c) reconfiguring the first server machine to prevent further access by the user to secured items via the first server machine; and

(d) reconfiguring the second server machine to permit access by the user to at least the secured item via the second server machine.

11. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the authenticating (a) authenticates both the user and a client machine being used by the user.

12. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the first server machine and the second server machine are access points for the user to gain access to secured items.

13. (Original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein when the user is at a first location, the user interacts over a network with the first server machine using a first client machine at the first location, and

wherein when the user is at a second location, the user interacts over a network with the second server machine using a second client machine at the second location.

14. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the method further comprises:

determining, prior to reconfiguring (c) or (d), whether the user is permitted to gain access from a second location to secured items via the second server machine.

15. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein authenticating (a) of the user occurs while the user is at a first location, and wherein receiving (a) of the access request to access the secured item from the user occurs while the user is at a second location.

16. (Previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the method further comprises:

(e) determining permitted locations from which the user is permitted to gain access to secured documents;

(f) determining, prior to reconfiguring (c) or (d), whether the second location is one of the permitted locations for the user; and

(g) bypassing reconfiguring (c) or (d) when determining (f) determines that the second location is not one of the permitted locations for the user.

17. (Original) A method as recited in claim 16, wherein when the user is at the first location, the user interacts over a network with the first server machine using a first client machine at the first location, and wherein when the user is at the second location, the user interacts over a network with the second server machine using a second client machine at the second location.

18. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium including at least computer program code for providing access management through use of a plurality of server machines associated with different locations, the computer readable medium comprising:

- computer program code for authenticating a user with a first server machine of the plurality of server machines with respect to a prior access request;

- computer program code for subsequently receiving a current access request to access a secured item via a second server machine of the plurality of server machines;

- computer program code for reconfiguring the first server machine to prevent further access by the user to secured items via the first server machine; and

- computer program code for reconfiguring the second server machine to permit access by the user to at least the secured item via the second server machine.

19. (Original) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 18, wherein when the user is at a first location, the user interacts over a network with the first server machine using a first client machine at the first location, and

wherein when the user is at a second location, the user interacts over a network with the second server machine using a second client machine at the second location.

20. (Previously presented) A computer readable medium as recited in claim 18, further comprising:

computer program code for determining, prior to the reconfiguring of either the first server machine or the second server machine, whether the user is permitted to gain access from a second location to secured items via the second server machine.

21. (New) A system for providing access management through use of a plurality of server machines associated with different locations, comprising:

means for authenticating a user with a first server machine of the plurality of server machines with respect to a prior access request;

means for subsequently receiving a current access request to access a secured item via a second server machine of the plurality of server machines;

means for reconfiguring the first server machine to prevent further access by the user to secured items via the first server machine; and

means for reconfiguring the second server machine to permit access by the user to at least the secured item via the second server machine.